



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

CIBOLO MUNICIPAL BUILDING
200 S. MAIN
November 16, 2015
5:00 P.M.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Hogue at 5:10 pm
2. Roll Call – Council Present: Mayor Pro-Tem Hogue, Councilwoman Schultes, Councilman Garrett, Councilwoman Gebhardt, Councilman Doty, Councilman Russell and Councilman Weber; Staff Present: City Manager Herrera, City Attorney Erkan, and City Secretary Cimics.
3. Discuss and consider possible action on the Ethics Complaint filed by Stephanie Caplan against Robin Williams.

Mayor Pro-Tem Hogue stated that he had talked with the City Attorney prior to the start of the meeting and with the advice he was given asked Councilman Weber to recuse himself from the proceedings as he was one of the administrators of the Facebook thread mentioned in the complaint. Mr. Weber stepped down from the dais at this time.

Ms. Caplan was given the opportunity to come forward and address the council on her complaint. Ms. Caplan's witnesses came forward and presented any evidence they felt council need to know on this complaint. Council was able to ask questions to both Ms. Caplan and her witnesses. At 5:31 pm Mayor Pro-Tem Hogue called an Executive Session under the Texas Local Government Code, Subchapter D, Section 551.071 to consult with the City Attorney. Council reconvened into regular session at 5:46 pm and continued with the questioning. Ms. Williams was called forward and presented her case to the council. Ms. Williams had several witnesses also come forward on her behalf. Council continued to ask questions to both parties. Councilman Doty made a motion that an Ethics violation did take place and caution Ms. Williams when using email and social media in the future. Motion was seconded by Councilman Garrett. A roll call vote was taken: Councilwoman Schultes – Yes, Councilman Garrett – Yes, Councilwoman Gebhardt – Yes, Councilman Doty – Yes, Councilman Russell – No, Councilman Hogue – Yes. Motion carried 5 to 1.

4. Adjournment: Councilman Garrett made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 pm. Motion was seconded by Councilman Doty. For: All; Against: None. Motion carried 6 to 0.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015.

Allen Dunn
Mayor

ATTEST

Peggy Cimics, TRMC
City Secretary

